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Secretary
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TO: Chairman Julius Genachowski

Dear Mr. Genachowski,

The availability of affordable, advanced telecommunications service has become more and more important for governmental units to perform their jobs and deliver essential government services, particularly in the area of public safety.

We in public sector rely heavily on the private sector to make the necessary investment and provide government with the infrastructure by which we can provide those services and respond to constituent needs in a cost effective manner. In turn, that infrastructure is needed by business and consumers in our county so that they can access government services: sheriff, police, fire, judiciary and a variety of other local government entities.

Choice, competition and private sector investment often times enables government to provide more service for less. Johnson County, one of the faster growing areas in the metropolitan Indianapolis area, relies on high tech investment to retain and grow existing business and attract new business. It is also needed to maintain our county's high quality of life and assist in the delivery of essential governmental services.

As you look at the issue of net neutrality, please do no harm. That is, avoid implementing any regulations that would cause telecommunications providers to cut back or restrict their investment in advanced wireless and wire-line infrastructure in Johnson County.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Price", is written over a horizontal line.

John Price
Chairman, Johnson County Board of Commissioners